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Structure

MAR-A-LAGO (FLA-195)

1100 S. Ocean Blvd. Walls of hollow ceramic tile with textured stucco covering, approx. 300' x 600', 75' tower, ocean facade is rectangular, lake facade is crescent-shaped with double loggia in curve and a round patio paved with multi-colored stones, two-story central block with family and service areas in lower subsidiary wings, hipped roof of antique Cuban tile, Mediterranean style combining Spanish, Portuguese, and Venetian motifs, antique Spanish

tiles used on loggia and interior, trim of carved Doria stone, bas-relief and sculpture of Doria stone and cement including numerous animal figures; each room of interior finished in different period style, many details based on noted European buildings. Built 1923-27; Marion Sims Wyeth, architect; Joseph Urban, interior design and exterior ornament; Franz Barwig, sculptor. Home of noted philanthropist and businesswoman, Marjorie Merriweather Post. Outstanding and little altered example of a lavish mansion built in period when Florida became country's most fashionable winter resort. 53 ext. photos (1967), 43 int. photos (1967), 11 photocopies of 1928 ext. photo views, 4 photocopies of c. 1923 drawings; 36 data pages (1966, 1972).

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